

IT IS CLAIMED:

1. A composition for a softening lotion which is liquid at a temperature of at least 5°C for use in treating an absorbent paper product characterized in that, the composition comprises ^{my}:

(a) from 1 to 10 wt.% of a component essentially containing a quaternary ammonium compound;

(b) from 5 to 99 wt.% of an aqueous emollient compound comprising as active substances:

(i) ^{at least one} ~~one or more~~ saturated linear fatty alcohols having at least 16 carbon atoms,

(ii) ^{at least one} ~~one or more~~ waxy esters having a total of at least 24 carbon atoms, and optionally

(iii) ^{at least one} ~~one or more~~ nonionic and/or amphoteric emulsifiers; and

(c) a balance to 100 wt.% of a solvent ^{which is a} ~~of a type of~~ polyol, mineral oil or mixtures thereof.

2. Composition as claimed in claim 1, ^{wherein} ~~characterized in that~~ the aqueous emollient compound is an aqueous dispersion.

3. Composition as claimed in one of the above claims, ^{low 2} ~~characterized in that~~ ^{wherein} the fatty alcohol(s) (i) ^{at least one} ~~comprise~~ 16 to 28 carbon atoms and ^{the at least one} ~~that the above~~ waxy esters (ii) ^{has} ~~comprise~~ 24 to 48 carbon atoms.

- (i) 35 to 90% of saturated linear fatty alcohols having 18 to 24 carbon atoms,
- (ii) 1 to 50% of waxy esters with a total of 24 to 48 carbon atoms,
- (iii) 0 to 20% of nonionic and/or amphoteric emulsifiers, and

wherein the total of the component quantities amounts (to 100% by wt.) of the active substances.

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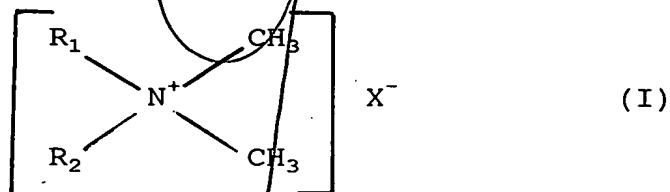
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10. Composite wherein



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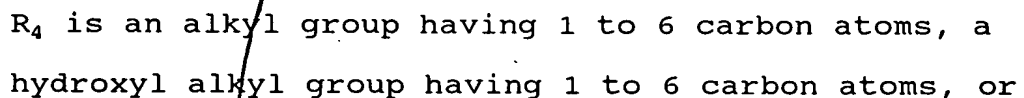
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13. Composition as claimed in ~~one of~~ ^{wherein} claims 1 ^{n²} through 10, characterized in that the above quaternary ammonium compound is a quaternary ammonium mono-, di- or tri-ester of the following formula (II) ^{is follow}



Method
 17. Use as claimed in claim 16, characterized ^{wherein the amount applied is} in that a quantity of about 1 to about 10% by wt. based on the dry weight of the product of the ~~lotion~~ is applied to said product.

Method
 18. Use of the composition as claimed in one of claims ^{(16) wherein said lotion is} 1 through 15 as an additive or lotion for the absorbent paper products.

19. An absorbent paper product, ^{having} characterized in that at least one surface of said product is impregnated with a lotion of which the composition is ^{as} claimed in one of claims 1 through 15.

20. Absorbent paper product, characterized in that at least one surface of said product is impregnated with a lotion and in that said product comprises:

- paper fibers,
- at least one quaternary ammonium compound,
- at least one saturated linear fatty alcohol having at least 16 carbon atoms, and
- at least one waxy ester having at least 24 carbon atoms.

21. A product as claimed in claim 19 or 20, characterized in that it is a disposable paper handkerchief.